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THE REVIEW OF TRADE.

Financial Future Is Still an Uncertain Quantity.

AN ACUTE ATTACK OF DOUBT

Business Prognosticators See Little of an Encouraging Nature in Present Situation—Slight Advance in Wheat Market.

New York, July 18.—R. G. Dun & company's weekly review of trade says: Disapproval of the action at the Chicago convention has had some influence in the past week, but a far more important factor has been the feeling that the financial future is still uncertain. This acute attack of doubt, coming at a time when business is for other reasons seriously depressed, has made the week unusually gloomy in speculative circles.

The wheat market has been remarkably well supported and prices are a shade higher than a week ago. Western receipts of wheat have been 3,581,533 bushels, against 1,485,349 for the same week of July last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 1,485,091 bushels, against only 547,018 for the same week last year. These and other reports do not indicate a small field.

Cotton has fallen about half a cent in options and one-quarter in spot prices. Holders of large quantities in expectation of a cotton famine in July having changed their minds.

The woolen manufacture is waiting, and as new orders are exceedingly slow the sales of wool at the three chief markets were for the week only 2,153,100 pounds. There is no change in prices and western holders are still asking higher prices than eastern markets can pay.

The output of pig iron July 1 was 50,532 tons weekly, against 182,220 June 1 and 173,194 tons a year ago. The decrease since the maximum was reached Nov. 1, 217,306 tons weekly, has been material, and yet stocks are rapidly accumulating, those held by producers, not including the great steel companies, amounting to 815,523 tons, an increase of 29,929 tons for the month of June, or about 7,000 tons per week, which indicates a consumption of less than 173,000 tons.

Failures for the week have been 269 in the United States against 259 last year, and 35 in Canada against 39 last year.

SENT UP HER CARD.

Miss Grace Wilson Inquires About the Elder Vanderbilt.

New York, July 18.—At 8:30 p. m. it was said that there was no change in the condition of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and had been none during the afternoon.

Miss Grace Wilson, the fiancée of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., accompanied by her mother, drove up to the Vanderbilt mansion and made inquiries regarding the condition of Mr. Vanderbilt. They left their cards requesting that they be sent to the chamber of the sick man.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is in constant attendance at the bedside of her husband. Two electric batteries are being used on the patient and ice is being constantly applied to his head to prevent the clot of blood which brought about the paralytic stroke from becoming fixed.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Justice Stephen Field Fails to Recuperate at Paso Robles.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Justice Stephen J. Field is seriously ill at Paso Robles, where he went two weeks ago, going to derive benefit from the springs. He has grown so much worse during the last few days that it was deemed necessary to bring him to this city for treatment. A special train with several physicians and nurses went to Paso Robles, and if Justice Field's condition will permit his removal he will be brought here immediately.

Champion Golf Player.

SOTTHAMPTON, L. I., July 18.—H. J. Wigham of the Onwentsia Golf club of Chicago is now the amateur champion of the United States, an honor which has belonged to another Chicago player, Charles B. Macdonald, for the past 12 months, he having won it at Newport last year. Wigham won handsily with a score of 8 up and 7 to play when he reached the twenty-ninth hole, which was halved. His opponent in the final round of 36 holes was J. G. Sharp of Boston, who is a Harvard professor. The game was played in two rounds of 18 holes each.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—The Central Publishing company, Cleveland, capital stock \$12,000; the National Liquid Printing company, Hamilton, increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$35,000; the Edgerton Casket Manufacturing company, Edgerton, capital stock \$5,000; the Holly Coal company, Holly, capital stock \$10,000.

Taubeneck's Mission.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist national committee has excited much comment by a hurried trip to Chicago. It is asserted that he went as envoy extraordinary, during the terms of capitulation from the "middle-of-the-road" Populists to the national Democracy.

Body of Ex-Governor Russell.

BOSTON, July 18.—A special to The Times from Cambridge, N. B., says: The body of the late Governor Russell was taken to the city of Boston.

body. The party accompanying the body has changed the route and will reach Boston tonight at 10:30.

Troops to Frontier.

ATHENS, July 18.—The Greek government has decided to send reinforcements of troops to the Greek-Turkish frontier owing to the strained relations between Greece and Turkey immediately growing out of the Cretan insurrection.

BRYAN AT HOME.

Democratic Nominee Is Given a Rousing Reception at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—Amidst an uproar of booming cannon, pealing church bells, screaming steam whistles and the shouts of 20,000 people, William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, entered the capital city of Nebraska Friday evening. It was an ovation the like of which the people of this part of the country never before witnessed.

The mayor of the city, the city council and distinguished citizens of every political belief were at the train. There were bands of music, men carrying banners with mottoes complimentary to the Democratic leader, and flags and bunting hung from the fronts of business houses and dwellings.

All day long excursion trains have been bringing in people from the surrounding country, and the whole town is in a turmoil of enthusiastic delight. From the time Mr. Bryan and his family left Kansas City until they reached home there was a continuous ovation.

At Kansas City Judge O. M. Spencer, general counsel for the Burlington road, had his private car attached to the train. He was accompanied by his wife and a bright baby boy. As soon as Mr. Bryan and his family alighted from the train they were driven to their home, where friends had prepared a feast for them.

The house had been elaborately decorated with flags and bunting and the lawn was hung with electric lights. From their home they were driven in a carriage, escorted by Bryan marching clubs and military bands, to the state house, where they received citizens of the capital city.

When the reception was over Mr. Bryan went to a platform erected at the north end of the statehouse, where he addressed what is said to have been the largest congregation of people ever assembled in Lincoln. His speech was short, as there was a most unpleasant drizzling rain falling. There was no introductory speech. Mr. Bryan said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am proud to be able to say to those who are assembled here—these are our neighbors. I beg to express to Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and all of all parties the gratitude which we feel for this magnificent compliment. I say "we," because she who has shared my struggles deserves her full share of all the honors that may come to me. This scene recalls the day one year ago this month, when by accident, rather than design, I first set foot within the limits of the city of Lincoln. I remember the day because I fell in love with the town and then made the resolve to make it my future home. I came among you a stranger in a strange land, and yet no people have ever treated a stranger more kindly than you have treated me.

I now desire to give you this assurance. If by the suffrage of my countrymen I for a short time occupy the most honorable position within the gift of the people, I shall return to the people who first took me in their arms. This shall be my home when earthly honors have passed away and I shall mingle my ashes with the dust of this beloved state.

This is no political gathering. This is the faces of those who with hearts as honest as I hope my own heart is, differ from me on all the issues of the day, but I am glad that love can leap across party lines and shade in the holy friendship with those whose judgment goes apart. I thank the mayor of this great city for the charity which he has shown. I thank all those of all parties who have been willing to forget the differences that exist between us and join in celebrating the fact that at last the nomination for president has crossed the Missouri river.

I am glad that the states of this union, east and west and south, will have their attention turned toward this great prairie state and toward this capital city. We believe, my friends, that when our fellow-citizens in other sections of this land shall become acquainted with the people of this state that they will be brought nearer to us and that it will be a tie to bind us all in a common love of the greatest nation on God's footstool. And now, until I can see each one of you personally and express my thanks by pressure of the hand, permit me to bid you all, in behalf of my wife and myself, good night.

At the conclusion of his address the crowd sent up a shout that made the old statehouse tremble.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standings.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	28	24	.538	Brooklyn	35	29	.479
Baltimore	47	24	.661	Philadelphia	35	40	.466
Cleveland	47	24	.661	Washington	31	37	.455
Boston	41	32	.561	New York	29	41	.414
Chicago	43	30	.584	St. Louis	29	35	.455
Pittsburgh	39	34	.534	Louisville	17	32	.343

AT CLEVELAND—Cleveland 0 2 0 4 2 2 2 2—12 16 4 Boston 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 1—7 16 8

Batteries—Young and O'Meara; Sullivan and Tracy. Umpire—Hurst.

AT LOUISVILLE—Louisville 2 0 2 1 0 1 0 1—7 11 5 New York 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 5—4 10 10

Batteries—Herman, Hill, Kostel and Warner; Meekin and Zeigler. Umpire—McFarland.

AT PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1—8 12 2 Philadelphia 0 1 1 2 0 0 3 0—7 12 2

Batteries—Hastings and Merritt; Taylor, Clements and Grady. Umpire—Botts.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Indianapolis, 7.

At Kansas City—Kansas City-Grand Rapids game postponed; rain.

Interstate League.

At Washington, Pa.—Washington, 3; Port Wayne, 0.

At Newcastles, Pa.—Newcastles, 2; Jackson, 4.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 0; Toledo, 7.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 4; Saginaw, 9.

Turf Winners.

At Cincinnati—Mattie Lee, Athol Lee, Dorothy, Judith, Argory.

At St. Louis—Hester, Romance, Lady Diamond, Our Maggie, Hawthorne, Gladys.

At New York—Margaret Roth, Mirage, Premier, Pearl Song, Volney, Successful.

At Saginaw, Mich.—Hour ni-Law, Big Timber, Bravado.



THE PLAN EXPLAINED.

Gold Democrats of Pennsylvania Take Action.

MR. SINGERLY'S SUGGESTION.

Gold Standard Advocates of Democratic Persuasion in the Keystone State Endeavor to Learn What Is Best to Do.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—A number of the leading Democrats of this city and adjoining counties who are opposed to the nomination of Bryan and Sewall and the adoption of the Chicago platform met in the Bullitt building, and after considerable discussion adopted resolutions providing for a committee of seven to outline plans.

The sentiment of the meeting was in opposition to a third ticket as jeopardizing the chances of McKinley and Hobart in several states.

Mr. Singerly stated that he had been in consultation with a number of prominent Republicans, when the present condition of affairs was thoroughly discussed, and every possible remedy suggested. These men had urged that the gold standard Democrats should support the Republican ticket. In this connection he proposed a deal whereby those of the Democratic party favoring a gold standard could vote for the Republican nominee and at the same time insure added support for the state ticket.

This was to be accomplished by having the Democrats in Democratic districts give their votes for the Republican electors, and in exchange the Republicans should aid all in their power the election of Democratic congressmen, state senators and members of the legislature.

It is probable that the committee of seven will endorse this plan.

SHOT THE WELL

Which Had Been Abandoned and It Became a Gusher.

SPENCERVILLE, O., July 18.—Several years ago a well was drilled on the Richardson farm in Spencer township, but it was abandoned as worthless. Recently Mr. Scott Mills became possessor of the lease, and concluded to open up the well again. It was shot with 100 quarts of nitroglycerin, and after the shot the oil flowed for several hours. So strong was the pressure that the lead pipe from the well to the tank was burst.

It flowed at the rate of 400 barrels per day. Great excitement is manifested among the farmers in that vicinity who have abandoned wells on their farms, and the shooters here will be kept busy for some time, as every well will be reopened and shot. Leases that long ago expired are being renewed, and much activity is anticipated.

BOAT CAPSIZED

And Two of Its Occupants Drowned in Lake Erie.

LORAIN, O., July 18.—While on their way from Sandusky to this port in a small sailboat George W. Alexander and John Alheit were drowned. The two unfortunate, in company with a man named Cuterbach, were making for this port. When about two miles out a squall struck and upset the boat. Cuterbach managed to cling to the boat until rescued by a fishing tug. Search is being made for the bodies of Alexander and Alheit.

Waite Ousted.

DENVER, July 18.—Ex-Governor Waite having declared himself a supporter of the Democratic candidates nominated at Chicago, the contesting delegation from Colorado to the Populist convention at St. Louis, has deposed him from that position and elected R. A. Southworth in his place. Waite will go to St. Louis, however, and work for the endorsement or nonendorsement of Bryan and Sewall.

Motion For New Trial Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Practically the last hope for life of James B. Gearty, the convicted murderer of Actress Midge Yerkes, vanished when Judge Yerkes filed in the court of oyer and

terminer an opinion setting forth his reasons for overruling the motion for a new trial made on behalf of Gearty. Deliberate murder was proved, the court says, and the jury was properly so convinced.

Hailed by Burglars.

MARIETTA, O., July 18.—The village of Belpre, this county, was visited by a gang of burglars who robbed the stores of Farson & Potter and H. G. Stone & Company and the residence of John Steeds. Considerable money and valuables were taken. Shantyboat denizen, are under suspicion.

Chillicothe's Centennial.

CHILlicothe, O., July 18.—During the first four days of next week this city will celebrate its centennial in completion of its first 100 years of life. Preparations for the event have been in progress ever since the early fall of 1895.

Hungerford's Affliction.

ROME, July 18.—It is learned that Colonel Hungerford is suffering from a tumor of the liver and his condition is very critical. His wife and his daughters, including Mrs. John Mackay, are in attendance at his bedside.

Rumors of Another Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The rally in stocks was attended by revived rumors of an impending new government bond issue. It was again alleged that representative financiers had been in conference with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis on the subject. The story went that the treasury officials and the president believed that an issue of bonds would soon be necessary, and that bonds could be marketed to better advantage now than later, and that the political effect of such a step would have practically worn off by election time.

Received the Full Shock.

HAMILTON, O., July 18.—While Lew Mathias was rebarboring an arc lamp he received the full shock of the current and physicians worked with him for several hours before he came to.

Furniture Dealers Go to the Wall.

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—Johnson & Neeramer, furniture dealers of this city, have made an assignment.

SOLD AN ENTIRE TOWN.

The Deserted Village of Halbertson Bought For \$2,000.

Sheriff Allen R. Shinn has just had the unusual distinction of selling an entire town. Two thousand dollars was the price paid, and the title of the Hebrew settlement of Halbertson, N. J., passed at public sale from the Cumberland Land and Improvement company to the New Jersey Loan and Investment company, who had a mortgage upon the entire tract and foreclosed on it.

What they will do with the place is not known. Halbertson was started some years ago to provide homes for the Russian Hebrew immigrants. Twenty-two houses were erected on the tract and a large factory put up. For a time the village prospered, but the class of people there were not active and thrifty, and gradually it became a deserted village, not one of the inhabitants remaining.

Maurice River township built a large schoolhouse there, which, like the other buildings, is unused. This is believed to be the first case on record of a sheriff selling an entire town.—Philadelphia Press.

MRS. SNOW AS LEADER.

Something of the New President General of the Daughters of the Revolution.

There is great rejoicing among the Daughters of the Revolution over the society recently, when its new constitution was adopted by an overwhelming vote and Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow of Brooklyn became its president general. Mrs. Charles B. Yardley of Orange, N. J., until then occupied that place, but she joined the ranks of the opposition party, which was defeated, and resigned, whereupon Mrs. Snow, the vice president, took her place.

Mrs. Snow is prominent socially in Brooklyn and is an active member of the Women's club in that city. She

traces her descent to the early colonial days. She is the daughter of the late David Brooks, the electrician. On her mother's side she is a lineal descendant of Matthew Gilbert, deputy governor of Connecticut in 1601. Others of her ancestors were officers in the Revolution.

Mrs. Snow is a graduate of Vassar college. She is a leader and has much tact and diplomacy. She is an ardent suffragist, but she goes about her work in the cause in a quiet, gentle way. She is also a philanthropist and is known to many poor families in the slums of Brooklyn, besides being identified with a number of well known charities. She believes in women and hopes for more for women from the ballot than from anything else. According to her idea, it will equalize wages between men and women. Mrs. Snow is of medium height, slender and has auburn hair.—New York Journal.

BACON, BREAD AND SOUP.

Government Board Decides on "Emergency Rations" For Soldiers.

Hard bread, bacon and compressed soup will probably compose the "emergency ration" about to be adopted by the war department. Some time ago it was decided by the secretary of war to make a practical examination of all goods in order to discover the best ration for soldiers on a forced march. A board was appointed, and after a thorough examination it recommends the menu given above. This recommendation has been approved by the assistant secretary of war. It is now being considered by Secretary Lamont.

In the long list of foods considered by the board oatmeal bread, bread made from whole wheat, pemmican or meat paste, corned beef, smoked beef and canned cooked beef were found especially nutritious, but all had to stand aside for bread, bacon and soup. The board also recommended coffee as a part of an emergency ration. It suggested that tea, when called for, may be substituted for coffee.

The board considered the efforts at concentration of coffee to be practically failures, declaring the solid extracts to have taste of coffee, while the fluid extracts have more flavor of chicory than of coffee. The weight of one ration as recommended by this board is 33.18 ounces. In dire emergency one-half this amount daily would sustain life.

Millions For Defense.

Within a few weeks will be commenced one of the most gigantic operations in the history of the war department. Fortifications more powerful than those existing anywhere in the world will be built at Fort Wadsworth and Sandy Hook, the cost of the work being about \$10,000,000. But this is only a beginning to place New York in a position to defend herself against foreign foes. Construction will be continued from time to time until the fortifications outlined by the elaborate plans have been completed, and when that is done the total cost, it is said, will have been \$50,000,000.—New York Advertiser.

Beats Stocks.

"I haven't seen you on 'change lately."

"No. I'm making more money by outside speculation."

"Any objection to putting me next to it?"

"None at all. It's simply getting bets on the weather. I copy the weather predictions."—Chicago Tribune.

What is grief? It is an obscure labyrinth into which God leads man, that he may be experienced in life, that he may remember his faults and abjure them, that he may appreciate the calm which virtue gives.—Scheffer.

Audience With Mr. Terrell.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—After the schialik, which is the public ceremony accompanying the visit made by the sultan every Friday to the mosque, the sultan granted a private audience to Mr. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister, who recently arrived here from a visit home.

BICYCLING ON A SHIP.

SCORCHING ON A WHALEBACK IS THE LATEST FAD.

A Track Has Been Built on the Steamer Christopher Columbus, Plying Between Chicago and Milwaukee—Eases to Be Run on Board the Vessel.

A bicycle track on board a ship is the latest. There is but one, and it is on the deck of the mammoth whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, which plies between Chicago and Milwaukee. There will be others, as the unique plan of whirling away the monotony of a voyage has met with such popularity on Lake Michigan that the Atlantic liners will no doubt be called upon to make suitable arrangements for the daily spin of their passengers who are given to cycling.

The up to date tourist never thinks of leaving the shores of America for foreign lands without taking along the nickel plated steel steed which is the central figure of the hour on land devoted to recreation.

The wheel is taken to the stateroom, as no true lover of a cycle would permit it to be stored in the hold or trust it to the tender mercies of the porters. On fair days, when the sailing is smooth, the promenade deck of such mammoth ocean greyhounds as the Paris, New York, St. Paul, Campania or Majestic will present the general appearance of a fashionable cycling academy. The Yale crew, on the way across the Atlantic to England, converted the promenade deck of the Berlin into a cycling path, and took their daily spin of 20 miles as part of the training which their coach, Bob Cook, never allowed them to relax.

The whaleback steamer at Chicago is one of the mammoth vessels constructed for service between Chicago and Jackson park during the World's fair. The track, which is on the lower deck, is constructed especially for racing purposes, with high banked turns. It is one-fifth of a mile in circumference.

The trip from Chicago to Milwaukee is made in four hours. Half of that time is given over to cyclists who merely want to enjoy a quiet spin. The remainder is given over to the racing men. Souvenirs and trophies are offered to interest the amateurs from time to time, and the summer programme contemplates contests between professionals for valuable cash prizes. A small fee is charged for the use of the track, which defrays the expense of the trophies and prizes put up.

There is a cycling track built alongside the railroad track for 15 miles out of Toronto, and trains run slowly for the benefit of cyclists who may desire to mount or dismount, to exchange railroad for cycle path, or vice versa. The opportunities for good cycling on shipboard are good, and before long the stewards on the liners will be picking up a few additional coins in the renting of machines, and competent instructors for beginners will be aboard each vessel, and the inexperienced will take daily "road" or "deck lessons," while a bicycle repair shop will be opened up below.—New York Journal.

A BIG SWORDFISH.

A Giant of the Species and a Dwarf—Lobsters in Great Demand.

Captain Lorenzo B. Chipman of the sloop Admiral has captured and brought to New London, Conn., one of the biggest swordfish ever taken. The fish weighed little less than 600 pounds, and the oldest skipper could not recall a catch to beat it. The fish was exceedingly game and gave its captors a fight before it was landed on deck. The opposite extreme in swordfish specimens was presented by one caught off Block Island. It measured only eight feet, sword and all, and tipped the scales at 78 pounds. The average weight of the fish captured was 300 pounds.

Perhaps the largest shipment of lobsters recorded on the coast was made the other day, when 18,000 pounds were sent out to shore resorts along the coast, and all the orders were not filled then, as the supply was exhausted. Several New York houses had sent orders which could not be filled. Lobsters are in great demand, and the supply is not adequate to fill it. Live lobsters are shipped from New London hundreds of miles away. First a large cake of ice is put into a barrel and then the fish are placed around it on all sides, filling the barrel to the top. Over all is nailed jute or some coarse material to admit air. The lobsters are then expressed to Chicago if desired.—New York Sun.

A Voice From the Banks.

A-savin' of my country? Well, I guess I've done my share. I've 'tended every meetin' that they got up anywhere. I have 'tended the oratory by remarkin' of "Hooryay!" An I've singed my hair an whiskers at the fire-works display. I keep a-doin' it 's the best I can. But it's all far disappoinment that I plan. For republics is no good. An I'm gittin' sort o' hawful. Where I nater truly love my feller man.

A-savin' of my country? An't I sot up late an talked. When I gettin' better of my party's gettin' better? An't I forgot to put an earnest for this land so proud an free. An wasn't Asa Billings made postmaster 'stead o' me? I've never felt ter rally round an shout. Though I think it's somethin to complain about.

Thet they don't give any pensions For a-goin ter conventions An a-yellin till yer lungs is tuckered out.—Washington Star.

EYELESS ANIMALS.

EFFECT OF CONTINUOUS DARKNESS ON THE OPTIC ORGANS.

Instances Cited by a Scientist Who Has Made Special Investigations of the Subject—All Creatures Can Tell the Difference Between Day and Night.

One of the immutable laws of nature declares that animals which are placed in new surroundings not fatal to life undergo certain changes and modifications in their anatomical and physiological structures to meet the exigencies demanded by such a modification of surroundings. Thus, the flounder and the eel, the turbot, the plaice, the sole, etc., were, centuries and centuries ago, two stout fishes, swimming upright, after the manner of the perch, the bass and the salmon, with eyes arranged one on each side of the head. From upright fishes, swimming probably close to the surface of the sea, they became dwellers on its bottom, and in order to hide themselves more effectually from their enemies or their prey they acquired the habit of swimming with one side next to the ground and of partially or wholly burying themselves in the mud, always, however, with one side down. They thus became flat fishes, losing the coloring of their under surfaces, and their eyes migrating across their foreheads and taking up positions on the upper surfaces of their heads.

Again, when animals are placed among surroundings in which there is no need for some special organ, this organ degenerates and passes wholly or partially into a rudimentary condition or entirely out of existence. These latter effects of changed conditions on animals are especially noticeable in the effect of continuous darkness on the organs of sight of those creatures which, owing to said mutilations, have been compelled to dwell in darkness for untold ages.

The mole, far back in the past, had eyes and gained its livelihood above ground in the broad light of day. But owing to some change in its surroundings it was forced to burrow beneath the surface of the earth. Consequently its organs of sight have degenerated and are now practically worthless so far as vision is concerned. All moles, however, can tell darkness from light, consequently are not totally blind—a certain amount of sight yet remains. This is due to the fact that, although the optic or sight nerve, on examination, is invariably found to be atrophied or wasted, there yet remain in the shriveled nerve cord true nerve cells. These nerve cells transmit light impression to the brain. Even if the optic nerves, and, in fact, all of the structures of the eyes, were absent I yet believe that the mole could differentiate between daylight and darkness. The sensitive nerve roots and filaments of the skin undoubtedly in certain instances respond to the stimulation of light, so that totally blind animals, animals with no rudimentary organs of vision whatsoever and the inception of whose ancestors probably took place thousands of years ago, show by their actions that light is exceedingly unpleasant to them. Thus I have seen actinophryas, minute, microscopic animalcules, taken from the river Styx in Mammoth cave, which is their habitat, seeking to hide themselves behind a grain of sand that happened to be drawn up in the pipette and dropped upon the glass slide beneath the object glass of my microscope.

I have repeatedly seen the blind fish of Mammoth cave seeking out the darkest spots in aquaria. In point of fact, I think that it can be demonstrated that light is directly fatal to these fishes. They soon die when taken from the river and placed in aquaria which are supplied with an abundance of light. These fish, although they have rudimentary eyes, never have the slightest remaining trace of nerve cells in the wasted optic nerve—that is, I have been unable to discover any—thus showing that their appreciation of light is not derived through the agency of their eyes. An eyeless spider taken from the same cavern showed a like distaste for light, and yet in this insect there is absolutely no vestige of an eye or its nerves.

Finally, a friend of mine, a youth of 18, totally blind since birth, can differentiate between daylight and darkness. On one occasion I carefully blindfolded him and led him into the well lighted office of a brewery—he had never been in a brewery before—and asked him if it were light or dark? He answered that it was almost as light as day. I then conducted him into the dark beer vaults, and as soon as he passed the door he exclaimed: "How cold and dark it is in here!" Thinking that he might possibly associate darkness with coldness, I asked him if this were the case. "No," he replied, "I see the darkness and I feel the cold. They are not the same."

In these animals—and I include man—continuous darkness has modified sensibility (sense of touch) to such an extent that it has partially taken on the functions of the useless organs—the eyes; these creatures see with their skins.

I do not believe that there is a creature in existence today, whether it has eyes or not, which cannot tell the difference between night and day.—Popular Science News.

A Royal Proposal.

Russians are fond of telling the story of the answer given to the emperor when his majesty proposed to his future wife. "The emperor, my father, has commanded me to make you the offer of my hand and heart," was the czar-witz's quaint way of putting it. "And my grandmother, the queen," replied the lady, "has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand; your heart I will take myself." It is said, and on good authority, that the emperor is passionately devoted to his wife, and that she is equally fond of him.

PLUM FOR HERBERT.

It is said that President Has Promised Him a Judicial Position.

President Cleveland has, it is said, promised to appoint Secretary of the Navy Herbert to a place on the judicial bench in the fall, provided a vacancy occurs in the meantime. It is said that the president contemplates making Assistant Secretary McAdoo secretary in order that he may serve out the remaining few months of the term as a cabinet officer.

Secretary Herbert, who has returned from his visit to the Carnegie Steel works, where he went to inquire into the cost and processes of making armor



SECRETARY HERBERT.

plate, of course denies the story, and Mr. McAdoo says that he knows nothing about it. It is believed, however, that there is considerable foundation for it.

Mr. Herbert is not a wealthy man. He represented the Montgomery district of Alabama in congress for 16 consecutive years, during which time the law practice he gave up to go to Washington suffered. He has grown comparatively poor in the service of the country and there is little in view for him after the 4th of next March. He is well advanced in years, and there is little inducement for him to return to the practice of law in Montgomery.

President Cleveland is fully aware of all these circumstances, and it is considered entirely probable that he will do as much for Secretary Herbert as he did two years ago for Representatives Springer and Kilgore, who, failing of re-election to congress, were appointed by him as judges of courts in the Indian Territory.

The World's informant understands that the president has been informed of the contemplated resignation in the fall of one of the present judges. Mr. McAdoo's promotion to be secretary of the navy in the event of Mr. Herbert's transfer to the bench will be a recognition of the able manner in which he has filled the position of assistant secretary.—New York World.

SPRECKELS IS HOPEFUL.

Thinks His Beet Sugar Scheme Will Be the Salvation of California.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, who is in Paris on his way home from Germany, today told me the full details of his successful mission to Germany, where he developed the project of establishing immense beet sugar plants in California. He said:

"I came to Europe this time for the express purpose of setting my beet sugar scheme going.

"Before I left home I circulated a pamphlet among California farmers and landowners in the state. I showed them that they must start to growing beets in California if they meant to keep their heads above water. They are growing wheat at a loss. My scheme will be the salvation of the country, but there is much to do to insure this end. Appliances we have in America at present won't do at all. Germany is way ahead of us, and I have been all over that country to find out whatever there is to learn.

"I have secured a number of patents which are indispensable for making the production of beet sugar a success. With them I am certain of founding an immensely prosperous industry."—Paris Cor. New York Journal.

FIREMEN ON BICYCLES.

Volunteers at Ridgewood, N. Y., Will Carry Ladders on Tandems.

The bicycle fire corps of Ridgewood, N. Y., has ordered a fire ladder truck. The design is original with the volunteers of that town. It is known as the double tandem pattern, the ladder forming a bridge between the two machines. The ladder fits into slots on the tandems.

Another design which may be executed would provide ladders on each side of the tandems. The money was raised by fairs and socials, and the sum will be increased when additional apparatus is ordered.

This, as planned by the volunteers, will consist of a big hose carriage between high bicycles and a handpump fixed between four tandems. Experts in the manufacturing and designing of bicycles believe that these designs may be worked into practical form.

The volunteers of Ridgewood have used bicycles in running to fires for some time and have found them very satisfactory for this work.

Lodging Room.

Weather's just the kind to be. Lodging who? The wind blows free, Nigh some cool old country ranch. Where? The boys wade in the branch; Where? You smell the summer rain; As it sprinkles some old lane; Where? The bees make honeycomb, An they call the cattle home. Talk about the bustle town—Noddy beats it—Lodging room!

Weather's blazin', so it's best. Just to step away on rest—Take a day off in the cells, Drink from old time country wells; In the grasses at your feet, Slice the watermelon sweet; Get away from human words, An just listen to the birds. Talk about the bustle town! Life is happier lodgin' room.

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE INDIANS' FOURTH.

A WILD ORGY, THE LIKE OF WHICH MAY NEVER BE KNOWN AGAIN.

Pine Ridge Agency the Scene of a San Dance Under Red Cloud, in Which 5,000 Telling Redskins Took Part—A Bizarre Mass of Striking Savages.

The morning of the Fourth dawned at Pine Ridge agency, S. D., amid the whooping of Indians, noying of ponies and yelping of dogs, all excited by a sun dance.

Such a wild, picturesque conglomeration of sights and sounds may never be known again. Those familiar with such things think it will be impossible to ever again gather such a throng of untamed children of the plain.

There were 5,000 of them—Brules, Ogallalas and Cheyennes. At their head was that historical old patriarch of the remahawk and scalping knife, Red Cloud. While the aged sachem was boss of the day, he had numerous illustrious assistants—He Dog, Big Elk, Dog Ear, Running Bear, Lone Dog, Bear Upside Down, Wolf Nose and scores of others distinguished alike on the wartrail and in the chase.

There were squaw dances the night before in the light of 100 campfires, while the young bucks were engaged in horse and foot races and like sports. The monotonous beating of drums, commingled with the hoarse shouts of the old and the falsetto chant of the dancing squaws, was heard long after midnight.

Nevertheless Aurora had hardly begun to silver the tops of the tallest buttes in the morning before the whole plateau was in a very paroxysm of unearthly sounds and motion. Scores and scores of half naked, feather bedecked warriors dashed hither and thither over the plain on their little rats of ponies, yelling like fiends and firing rifles at every jump.

Painted Indians on painted ponies were shortly swarming the plain, while a wall of squaws two and three deep inclosed the vast arena and kept the air vibrating with shrieks of encouragement or wails of lamentation. So like a coyote's is the tongue of a Sioux belle that it is all but impossible to tell when she is mightily tickled or in the last agony of death.

There was a short interval of bantering between Big Elk, stripped to eagle plume and breechcloth, and Standing Bear, in a war bonnet reaching to his heels and with a big brass breastpin. Big Elk shook his rifle in defiance, while Standing Bear worked his brace-letted arms and long lance in the wildest manner.

A hush, and then simultaneously each sounded his warcry. Then came a very deluge of white ponies with green tails, black ponies with yellow stripes and pink manes, polka dotted and checked ponies, and ponies, in fact, of all the colors of Joseph's coat—some with tails plaited with gaudy ribbons, withes and willow branches; others with buffalo horns attached to the sides of their heads and scalp and coyote tails streaming from bits and girths. Their wild riders bore lance and shield, their faces and naked bodies bedecked with flaming serpents and hoarstails. Rifles cracked and bows twanged to the accompaniment of the fiercest, most hair raising yelps and whoops that ever rent a summer air.

In a flash all were in a writhing, struggling, shrieking mass, coevoluting in the smoke and dust like a huge coiled serpent. The squaws, all in stiff-legged motion, were in a frenzy and wailed or screamed, it was impossible to tell whether in exultation or lamentation.

It would be difficult to say which side won from the way in which they dragged off the dead and dying and the inextricable tangle in which they wormed themselves after the battle was over.—New York World.

The Gavel Craze.

All the railroads leading into Chicago are congested with freight trains full of silver mounted gavel. Nobody knows what becomes of all the gavels, but it is clear what becomes of all the trees. They are cut down and made into gavels, and before long they will have disappeared, and there will be no more rain in the United States, except perhaps on the Fourth of July. Keeping Arbor day as an empty ceremonial, consisting of the planting of a gavel, will be of no great arboricultural excitement, but to that it must come at last.—New York Sun.

A Novel Political Platform.

Here is an electrifying card which is being circulated in Atlanta by a candidate for coronator:

From 12 to 23 years in the wilderness and not a little better from.
I am not a Republican.
I am not a Democrat.
I am not a Populist.
I am not a politician.
But I am a follower of Christ, so I will say I am a candidate for coronator and will give at least \$100 to a new church in the western portion of the city near my home if elected. My friends, as ever yours, F. L. A. CURRIE.
—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Read at His Summer Home.

Thomas B. Reed moved his family to his summer cottage at Grand Beach, Me. This is Mr. Reed's usual resort during the summer months, and between bathing and bicycling he passes most of the time.

It is not known what part Mr. Reed will take in the campaign, but his establishment there evidences that he will be politically idle for some time.

Don M. Dickinson a Counsel.

News has been received from Washington that Don M. Dickinson has been asked to act as chief counsel for the United States in the arbitration with Great Britain on the Bering seawards. Mr. Dickinson refused to talk about the matter, but it is believed the report is authentic.—Chicago Times-Herald.

MAKING HIS PILE.

Early and late he's working, Says that a pile natural style. He won't put out right for shirking, And they say he's making his pile.

"Married of course," I suggested. "With money to climb on his knee?" "No, too many dollars invested. He's never had income, you see."

"No land for sports; can't active, And ask him to go to the play, And he'll say it's money attractive. He'd be glad to see some other day."

"And suppose you suggest that he's losing? The boys that make life worth a while. He declares your ideas are amusing. And asks, 'Ain't I making my pile?'"

"No way to dispute my decision. No children to go to the bad. Give me cash—in my humble opinion. The best friend a man ever had."

"If you speak of the pleasure of giving. He puts on a cynical smile. And remarks that 'you'll learn more by living.'"

Poor fool! But he's making his pile.—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

Lincoln's Good Heart.

The following testimony to Lincoln's unflinching kindness is borne by Mr. C. A. Dana, who had abundant opportunities to see the president under circumstances that would be sore trials to any man's temper:

He was kind at heart, not from mere politeness. I never heard him say an unkind thing about anybody. Now and then he would laugh at something jocular or satirical that somebody had done or said, but it was always pleasant humor.

I noticed his sweetness of nature, particularly with his little son, a child at that time perhaps 6 or 8 years old, who used to roam the departments and whom everybody called Tad. He had a defective palate and couldn't speak very plainly. Often I have sat by his father reporting to him about some important matter that I had been ordered to inquire into, and he would have this boy on his knee, and while he would perfectly understand the report the striking thing about him was his affection for the child.

He was good to everybody. Once there was a great gathering at the White House on New Year's day, and all the diplomats came in their uniforms, and all the officers of the army and navy in Washington were in full costume. A little girl of mine said:

"Papa, couldn't you take me over to see that?"

I said yes. So I took her over and put her in a corner, where she beheld this gorgeous show. When it was finished, I went up to Mr. Lincoln and said:

"I have a little girl here who wants to shake hands with you." He went over to her and took her up and kissed her and talked to her. She will never forget it if she lives to be a thousand years old. That was the nature of the man.—Youth's Companion.

Queer Horseshoes.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied round the ankles with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about a halfpenny a pair.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn. In the valley of the upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins. In the Sudan the horses are shod with stocks made of camels' skin. In Australia horseshoes are often made of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued on to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained, and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable to moisture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If the Earth and Moon Should Meet.

The scientists have been discussing the question, What would be the result if the earth and the moon should come in collision? The general opinion seems to be that it would result in the temperature of the earth rising several thousands of degrees and its whole surface being converted into a boiling ocean by the waters being thrown out of place.—St. Louis Republic.

Oh, welcome, calm of heart and mind! As falls yon fir tree's loosened rind to leave a tenderer growth behind, so fall the weary years away. A child again, my head I lay upon the lap of this sweet day.—Whittier.

The small waists of Frenchwomen are believed by some scientists to be the result of heredity. Ages of tight lacing, they say, has produced a physical peculiarity in the nation.

All applications for issuance of letters patent must be made in writing to the commissioner of patents at Washington.

In the treatment of nervous cases he is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope.—Coleridge.

The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has an annual allowance from the British people of

LIFE IN EASTERN BENGAL.

Conditions Which Render the Profuse Use of Opium a Necessity.

In 1887 it occurred to Dr. Palmer at Chazapuri to treat malarial fever with an anesthetic derived from crude opium instead of with quinine. He was remarkably successful, and the drug is now in common use as an antiperiodic. But the characteristic of Indian opium is the preponderance in it of precisely this element. Can we, then, infer that opium is a prophylactic against malarial fever? To a certain extent we can, for statistics show that those who take daily 45 grains and upward of opium take enough anesthetic thereby to protect themselves absolutely against malarial poison, while any one taking over 16 grains will be more or less fortified. It may be mentioned, also, that the morphine element contributes its share as a prophylactic. In the light of these facts, it is interesting to note that in many districts opium consumption bears a close relation to the greater or less prevalence of malaria.

In Assam, for example, in the damp and low lying country on both banks of the Brahmaputra, the average annual consumption per head is 357 grains, the average for the whole province being 141, and in the Bhagalpur district of the Patna division the most malarious part has 42 per cent of the opium shops of the district for only 27 per cent of the population. One of the medical witnesses gave the following lively description of the conditions of life in eastern Bengal: "When a man wants to build a house, he first of all digs a tank, and with the earth from which he has dug the tank he raises a mound, and on the top of that mound he places his house."

"The elevation of that mound depends entirely upon the height to which the annual floods rise. The floods rise with fair regularity, but sometimes they go two or three inches higher than the average, and then the inhabitants of those houses have to live on rafts inside their houses, and their cattle are tethered up to their bellies in water. These people have generally no boats. They paddle about on rafts made of the plantain tree, and the boys go to school in what I call wash hand basins. They are earthen gunkas—earthenware pots. The boys sit at the bottom of the gunka and paddle to school." These poor people are often five miles from their nearest neighbor, and some 2,000,000 of them are dependent for qualified medical aid on a single European doctor with one assistant. What wonder that opium is their household remedy, and that when a man, disabled by malarial fever, finds that a dose of a quarter or half a grain of pure opium makes him a new man, and enables him to do the day's work without which his family would starve he takes it.—Chambers' Journal.

Searched by a Locomotive.

The Rev A. S. Steele, editor of The Epworth Era, describes how, when 9 years old, he was scared nearly out of his wits by the sight of a locomotive. It was in the days when railroads were few, and the boy had never seen a train of cars.

I first saw the cars at the place where the L. and N. railroad crosses Hancher river, a little west of Crossville. We went there to take the train for Memphis. I was repeatedly assured by my parents that there was no danger at all, but their assurances only partly allayed my juvenile apprehensions.

We did not have long to wait. The engine whistled some time before it came into sight, and that whistle set my nerves on edge. I clung to my father, and when the monster approached over the top of the grade I buried my face in his coat and screamed, in spite of his efforts to quiet me.

Just as the engine came opposite to the steam began to escape with a spluttering noise. This was more than I could stand. I broke from my father and started for the woods.

A big pile of lumber was near by. I dived under that, clawing and squeezing up under the planks like a frightened rabbit. My father caught me by the heel and pulled me out.

Then, seizing me by main force, he carried me to the train, while I kicked and screamed like a savage, to the infinite amusement of the passengers. It took my father and mother and the conductor to get me aboard and push me into a seat.

My, my, how I struggled and kicked and scratched and fought and screamed! Do you suppose I wanted to be murdered straight out? I became quiet by and by, but I still dodged every time we passed a telegraph pole.

Tattooing by the Maori Race.

Major General Robley is the author of a singularly curious book, "Moko; or, Maori Tattooing." The New Zealand war of 1864-6, in which the author served, gave him this opportunity of studying on the spot that now almost extinct art. The expression, a well chiseled face, meant one thing to a Christian sculptor and another to a Maori decorator. The work contains more than 150 illustrations of designs and tattooed heads. There is no denying the fact that the Maoris could appreciate the beauty of lines and curves. One witnessing the really striking examples of their architectural ornamentation exhibited in Kensington cannot but regret that they did not work less upon the human skin and more upon some other material. In General Robley's book, which is to be a 2 guinea quarto, beautifully printed, the history of the art is sketched and the various processes explained. The second section of the book deals with preserved heads, many of which, dating from 1770, are kept in European museums. It seems there are few, if any, such heads later than 1831, "when the traffic in Maori heads ceased." An illustration entitled "Preserved Heads of Maori Warriors Arrayed in Robes and Displayed by their Conquerors" is singularly lifelike. It betrays at least a rudimentary sense of statuesque drapery.—London News.

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Stomach, sometimes called water-belly, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." Mrs. PETER BRAY, Leominster, Mass.

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Legal Notice.

Daniel S. Brown and Cornelia Brown, his wife, residing at Dale, Oklahoma Territory, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Harrison, deceased, will take notice that, on the 20th day of June, 1896, Hattie K. Hoover, filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio to case No. 884 against the above named parties praying to have her equitable share of that part of certain real estate (situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, which is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said county for the running north seven (7) feet; thence west to the east line of said tract south to the southwest corner of said county; thence east to the place of beginning, and encircling any claim of any of the defendants.

Said parties are required to answer on or before August 22nd, 1896, or judgment may be taken against them.

HALLIE K. HOOVER, By Prophet & Eastman, her attorneys. 6-25-96

Advertisement for Bids.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1

Seal proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the city of Lima, O., at their office until 12 o'clock m., July 25, 1896, for furnishing necessary labor and material for the building of a new fire station, to be located on the corner of Third and Main streets, in the city of Lima, Ohio, according with the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of said board. Every bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that the bid will be accepted, and the performance of it properly cured. The labor and materials each must be separately stated in the bid with the price therefor. None but the lowest responsible bid shall be accepted, but the board may at its discretion reject all bids or accept any bid for both labor and material which is the lowest aggregate for such work.

Any part of a bid will be lower than the same part of any other bid shall be accepted, whether the remainder of the bid is higher or lower. If higher such bid shall be rejected. The contract shall be made with the Board of Education and the bidder. The board shall pay the contract price for the work for the completion of the same, and may pay money to the contractor as the work progresses. 15 order of the Board of Education. W. G. BOGERS, Secy. ANNA M. VICKERY, Clerk. 6-25-96

Legal Notice.

William Crocker, residing at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, will take notice that on the 25th day of June, 1896, William Crocker filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for the appointment of Anna M. Crocker, a divorce from the said William Crocker, and a restoration of her maiden name on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on after the 11th day of July, 1896.

A. S. Graham, her atty. 6-27-96

Legal Notice.

Harry Bahr, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 11th day of July, 1896, in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case number 884, the undersigned, Anna M. Bahr, filed her petition against the said Harry Bahr, praying for a divorce from him, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on after the 11th day of July, 1896, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

JASON C. LEMMON, attorney for petitioner. 31 3wks-a

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"Talk about the misery of unattainable aspirations," mused the Fat Lady, who had something of a penchant for philosophy, "you weren't here, I guess, when the Four-Legged Girl first got the bicycle craze?" No, the Indian rubber Man had not been there at the time mentioned. However, he laughed heartily.—Detroit Tribune.

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WANTED—Experienced tobacco stripper at 215 Standard Clear Co., 215 South Main street.

WANTED—Team and men to do grading at C. H. & D. shops. Apply at my office. J. F. TARKER, Supervisor.

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WANTED—A man or woman of ability and references to take the express agency in this city or county for the Invisible Skirt Supporter. Address the Invisible Skirt Supporter Co., Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 602 at 135 South Main street.

WANTED—My friends patrons and every one to know that although I am on the road, to be gone until the first of September, my business will be managed by J. H. Copp. When I return I expect to open up on a large scale, and to do the work here.

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BY LIGHTNING

The Barn of P. E. Richie, Near Guyer, was Destroyed—One Horse Killed.

During the severe storm last Wednesday, the barn of P. E. Richie, who lives near Guyer, on the Ohio Southern, was struck by lightning. Mr. Richie and Jos. Lintner were in the barn at the time and were severely shocked. Lintner was knocked senseless and remained in that condition for a half hour. When he regained consciousness a horse which had been killed by the shock was lying upon him. Another horse was badly crippled.

The barn was badly wrecked, and in many places the timbers were torn into shreds. The barn and the horses were insured.

The electricity seemed to have scattered and run in a dozen different directions when it struck the barn. It seems miraculous that fire did not result from the stroke.

Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it acts quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Melville Bros. drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Woman's Relief Corps Excursion to Soldiers' Home.

Dayton, via C. H. & D., Thursday, July 23—the only first-class excursion that will be given this season. Round trip tickets, direct to the Home, \$2; children, \$1. The proceeds are for the monumental fund for deceased soldiers of Allen county. All soldiers, their families, and the public are invited to unite with the W. R. C. in making this a pleasant and profitable enterprise. Tickets on sale by members of W. R. C., Melville and Truesdale drug stores or by ticket agents.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

NOTES.

Switchman Chas. Potter, of the C. & E. yards, will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Conductor Thos. Tivnen, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work after a vacation.

Will Herring, of Greenlawn avenue, has accepted a position in the L. E. & W. shops.

The L. E. & W. had an excursion from Findlay to Sandusky to-day. Conductor Chas. Jeffries had charge of the special.

The engine men and train men of the Sandusky division of the L. E. & W., received checks for their June salaries this morning, but the shop men have not yet received their checks.

Passenger conductor Hopper, of the L. E. & W., is taking a trip on the lakes. Conductor Paul Spraw is on his run, and conductor Tom O'Donnell is running the Sandusky accommodation.

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CYCLING.

Clyde Roberts a Winner in Last Night's Races.

BRESSLER'S EXHIBITION.

The Track in Poor Condition and Air too Cool for Racing—Bald, Sanger and Cooper's Race of the Year at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The races at the L. C. C. race track last night were witnessed by a fair sized audience. The track was in poor condition, and the air was so cool that racing men were scarce. The programme consisted of four races and two exhibitions. Clyde Roberts established a quarter mile record for the track, and was winner in the principal events.

Event 1 was a one mile open for class 1, paced by the Andrae tandem. The tandem paced until the home stretch was reached on the last lap, when Clyde Roberts shot ahead and won first by a length. Bressler also made an excellent sprint and won second from Clutter by half a length. Clutter won third and Keeton fourth. Time 2:25 3-5.

Event 2 was a half mile open for class 2, and also paced by Morris and Campbell, the Andrae tandem team. There were but two starters, Sanders and Hauenstein. Sanders won. Time 1:09 4-5.

Event 3 was an exhibition quarter mile, flying start, paced, by Clyde Roberts. The flying start was taken on the back stretch, and the distance from the quarter pole to the tape was ridden in 32 2-5, Roberts crossing the tape ahead of the tandem. This performance established a quarter mile record for the track.

Event 4 was a mile open for class 3, paced. Ira Stewart, Howard Nichols and S. B. Miller were the starters, and the race was rather slow until the finish. Stewart won first with ease, Nichols was second and Miller third. Time, 2:49.

Event 5 was an exhibition half mile by Earl Bressler with flying start, and considering the condition of the track, the performance was a creditable one. He was paced the first quarter by the tandem and the second quarter by Orley Clutter. The pick up that Clutter made was splendid, and the finish was fast. The distance was covered in 1:03 3-5.

Event 6 was a one mile handicap, and darkness was approaching so rapidly that the race was hurried off and Clutter and Bressler did not get a chance to start. Keeton and Roberts, the scratch men, caught the bunch on the first quarter. On the finish, Roberts won by several lengths. Ira Stewart, 100 yards, won second; H. H. Hauenstein, 80 yards, third, and Keeton fourth. Time, 2:25 4-5.

The members of the Andrae team made their appearance last night in handsome new racing suits.

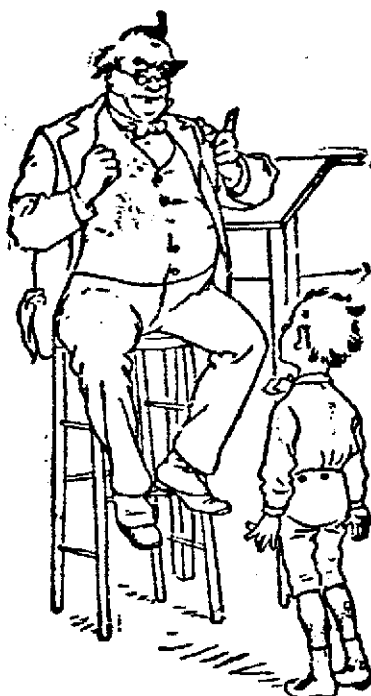
Toledo was billed to have a National Circuit meet, July 21st and 22nd, but being unable to secure entries of Cooper, Bald, Gardner, Sanger and Zeigler, the meet was cancelled. Lima was more fortunate, for the entries of all the fast circuit men except Bald have been already received.

The grandest race of the year was the mile open yesterday at Kalamazoo, 11 which Bald, Cooper and Sanger fought to a finish a desperate battle for the tape, and in which Bald made a magnificent win and a world, single paced, competition record, in 2:07. Nine men qualified for this event in three heats, Zeigler, Cooper and Kimble taking the honors. In the final a representative field took the tape, Zeigler on the pole, and Cooper, Kimble, Clark, Longbead, Sanger, Bald, Randall and E. C. Johnson at his right. Wineset paced and was caught by Bald, Zeigler and Cooper. Randall jumped to the front, however, dropping back and taking Bald's place from him. Sanger rode at the rear till the sprint, which Bald and Cooper started. Bald had the pole, with Cooper outside and Kimble hanging safely to Cooper's wheel, when Sanger jumped. The big fellow closed up three lengths at the last turn, poking his wheel in between Bald and Cooper, and fighting in like a demon. Bald led clear to the tape, after carrying the entire quarter, while Cooper and Sanger finished abreast, half a length back, and with handle bars rubbing throughout the sprint. The time was 2:07 flat. Kimble held Cooper's wheel in, followed by Zeigler, who had got the worst of his position. Cooper's pedal clipped five spokes out of Sanger's rear wheel just as they crossed. It was one of the greatest finishes ever witnessed between the three greatest American racers.—Tokio Blade.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Solar Lodge are earnestly requested to meet at Solar lodge room Sunday morning, July 19th, at 6:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of Bro. C. E. Swick. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

A. B. KIMBLE, N. G.



HIS WEAK POINT.

Father—"Listen, Rudolph; thirty years ago your father hadn't a dollar. Now I own railroads, (Lima Street R. R.) banks, (sand banks) steam boats, (on Hog Creek) am a United States Senator, feared and respected by all; and remember, Rudolph, all this I accomplished by my terrible will power and bull dog tenacity."

Rudolph—"But you can't shut mamma's mouth, when she once gets a-go'n', can you papa?"

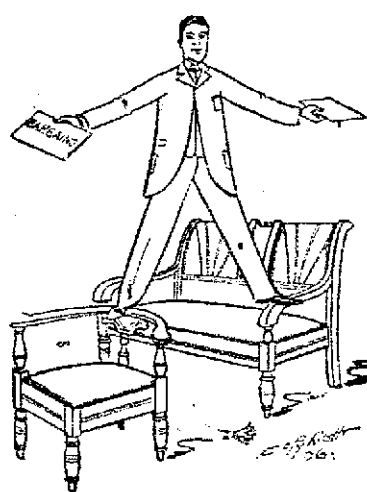
"No; but I'll fool her once in my life. She has it in for me because I'm still wearing my last summer suit. I'll give her no chance. Monday morning I'll go down to Michael's and get me a new one while their special sale is going on."

Michael

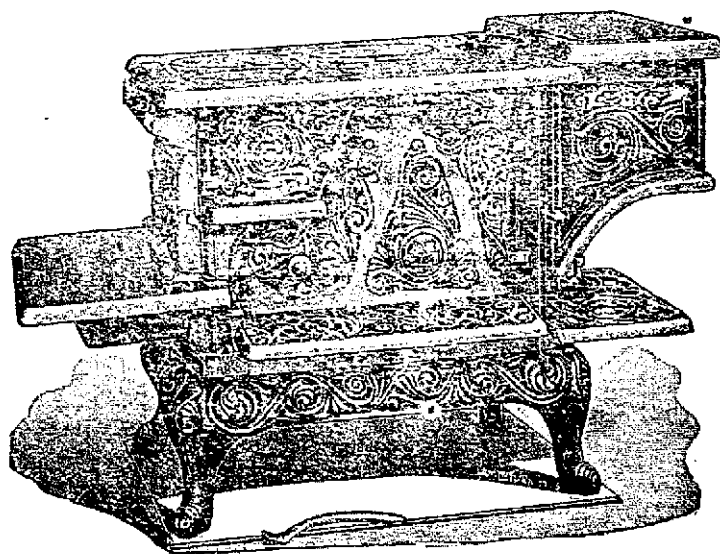
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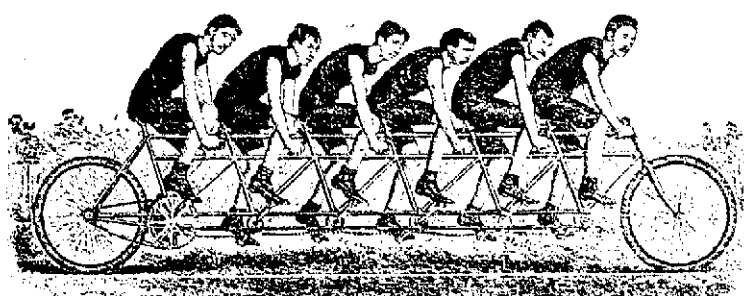
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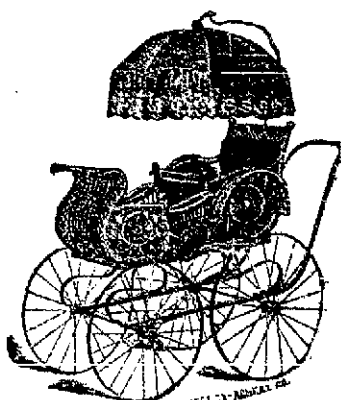
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

John H. Klatte is in Delphos today.

Max Michael returned to-day from Harrod.

Mrs. Geo. B. Holland is visiting in Chicago.

Max Buck will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss Lena Victor has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Chris Purtscher, of Detroit, is in the city visiting his mother.

Frank Flynn, of Second street, is visiting his sister in Toledo.

J. A. Matthy, of Piqua, is registered at the Cambridge House.

Almon Swinehart and son Ira, of Bluffton, were in Lima to-day.

F. Wilber and H. C. Core, of Spencer, were in the city yesterday.

Thad Hutchison has returned from a visit in Cleveland and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and son, of Second street, are visiting in Sharon, Pa.

Judge Richie and wife will leave next week for a visit to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. H. Herschberg and daughter, Bertha, have returned from a visit in Westminster.

Miss Nora Herschberg has returned from Festoria, accompanied by Miss Flora Frankel.

Miss Elva Berry, of Ada, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. P. Anspach, of Hughes avenue.

Miss Lillie Fox, of Hume, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wolf, of Forest avenue.

Mr. J. W. Burns and daughter left yesterday for a week's visit with friends at Dayton.

Smiley Wolf, of Forest avenue, has returned home after a visit with his grandfather, at Hume.

Mrs. C. E. Lay, of Chicago, is the guest of her nieces, the Misses Leonard, of west Vine street.

George E. Gray, who has been at Findlay for the past two weeks on business, has returned home.

Miss Pearl and Nell Bigelow leave to-day for Southern Ohio, to visit with friends for several weeks.

Miss Flora and Master Charley Klein returned home yesterday, after visiting a week with relatives at Spencerville.

Fred Russell, wife and child, who have been stopping at the Burnt house, have left for their home in Michigan.

Mrs. Adolph Fox and son, who have been visiting in several points of interest in the East, will return home the 28th.

Miss Dorothy, of Van Wert, and Miss Blanche Adams, of Columbus Grove, were the guests of Miss Chloe Poage, yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. W. James, of Lima, and Mrs. Koch, of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. James, Friday—Spencerville Journal.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher and daughter, Miss Anna, of 722 North Jackson street, and Mrs. Blanche Gallagher, of 1012 North Main street, and Mrs. Mary Gallagher, of 1012 North Main street, will leave for New York to attend the marriage of P. H. Gallagher and Miss

DEMOCRATS

Will be with Us in Force Next Wednesday.

THE CIRCUIT CONVENTION

Will Bring Together the Democracy of Sixteen Counties to Select a Successor to Judge Henry—Several Prominent Candidates in the Field

The committee of arrangements for the Judicial Circuit Convention, to be held in this city next Tuesday, have about completed their work. The sessions of the convention will be held in Music Hall and will be called to order at 11 o'clock Tuesday by E. B. Gordon, Jr., of Auglaize county, Chairman of the District Committee.

The convention promises to be an interesting one, the more so because the nomination this season is equivalent to an election. The third circuit will give the Democratic ticket in November next not less than 5,000 majority. The candidates most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination are Judge Norris, of Marion county, and Judge Schaefferberger, of Seneca county. Judge Newberger, of Defiance, is also spoken of as a probable candidate.

The district consists of sixteen counties, Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Marion, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Seneca, Union, Van Wert and Wyandot. The number of Democratic votes cast in these counties last November was 50,964. The basis of representation in the convention is one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction over 50 cast for James E. Campbell at the last election. This gives the various counties the following delegates in the convention: Allen county, 44; Auglaize county, 38; Crawford county, 44; Defiance county, 25; Hancock county, 36; Hardin county, 31; Henry county, 29; Logan county, 17; Marion county, 34; Mercer county, 33; Paulding county, 33; Putnam county, 33; Seneca county, 47; Union county, 17; Van Wert county, 34; Wyandot county, 25. The total number of votes in the convention will be 610, and the number necessary to a choice is 256.

The following named gentlemen will compose the Allen county delegation:

Amanda township—C. C. Ely.

Auglaize township—E. B. Mahan and Frank Phillips.

Bath township—T. Staver.

Delphos—George Auer, D. E. Baxter, Jr., J. H. Herlihy.

German township—T. B. Bower.

Jackson township—F. M. Watt, M. M. Boyd.

Marion township—Enos Hoffer, J. R. Hoover, Joseph Metzgar.

Monroe township—Daniel Harpster, J. A. States.

Perry township—Allen Joseph, H. Hefner.

Bluffton—W. A. Stull, C. M. Tolan, Frank Eaton.

Beaver Dam—C. O. Heller.

Shawnee township—George Burkhardt, George Shappel.

Spencer township—J. H. Niedhart, O. Z. Morey, C. W. Myers.

Sugar Creek township—T. W. Miller.

Lima—Maurice Bahily, Daniel Carran, Joseph Madigan, J. F. Hauenstein, Henry O'Neill, Frank J. Klatte, W. T. Agarter, C. J. Brotherton, O. S. Keller, Jno. H. Arnold, Frank Selber, Elliott Grubb, L. Crumrine, Andrew Warner, Geo. Humston, C. L. Bell, J. N. Hutchison, A. S. Graham, W. R. McShaffey.

DIVORCE WANTED.

Irena Delong Sues for a Divorce—Her Husband a Criminal.

Irena Delong, says the Sidney News, has filed a petition asking to be divorced from her husband, Isaac Delong. She says they were married November 8, 1893; that at the February term of the court of common pleas in Allen county her husband was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for an assault on commit rape, and is now serving his sentence. She also asks that she be restored to her maiden name, which was Irena Longley, and that she be decreed the custody of her minor child.

STREET TALK.

Theodore Michael relates a true snake story, in which he was one of the principal actors. He, with two of his brothers, room on north Pierce street, and occupy three rooms. One evening this week Theodore went home rather early and while preparing for bed noticed a rather large sized snake near the dresser. He called to his brothers for assistance, who hastened to his room. After considerable excitement and confusion the life of the reptile was destroyed. Theodore now has the reptile in alcohol. It is a dark brown color of a peculiar class. Theodore claims to have called his brothers only that they might be witnesses to his strange find.

A merry party of seventeen young people, bedecked with their class colors, stopped at the Burnt House yesterday. They were Ada students and on their way home to spend a few weeks' vacation. They were acquainted with Rev. Wallace, who, on invitation, took dinner with them

After a brief stay in the city they left for their various homes on the south-bound C. H. & D. train

The Metropolitan block needs only a hospital to be complete. As it now is one can, without leaving the building, receive a prescription from a doctor, have it filled by a druggist, have his will drawn by a lawyer, and be cared for by an undertaker after the coroner has held an inquest.

DIVORCE SUITS.

One Brought on Grounds of Gross Neglect and Another Desertion.

Anna Rahe has filed a suit for divorce in the Probate court against Harry Rahe. The petition recites that they were married in November, 1892, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and that three children were born to them. She prays for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect, in that for more than two years last past her husband has, by reason of his idleness and dissipation, entirely neglected the plaintiff, and has failed to provide her with clothing and the common necessities of life, although able to do so, and that she has been compelled to provide the same for herself by her own exertions and personal labor.

Emma Morris has also filed a divorce suit against George Morris, of Harrod, O. They were married October 23rd, 1895, and lived together until June, 1896, when the petition states that he deserted her. The plaintiff was married prior to her last marriage, and to her were born three children, all of whom are now under twelve years of age. Mrs. Morris claims her husband is an able bodied man, and draws a good salary, and prays the court that she may finally be allowed a reasonable monthly allowance by her husband, and that, pending the case, she may be allowed temporary alimony.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. F. Faurot, one-half acre in Bath township to the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Western railroad; \$310.50. Isabella Swaney and Geo. Swaney to Sallie A. Swaney, 20 acres in Richland township; \$800.

Benjamin L. Coulson et al to Fred C. Beam, outlot 202 in Coulson's addition, Lima; \$500.

Joseph L. and Lena Davis to Wm. H. Engle, part of lots 4017 and 4018 in Jacob's first addition, Lima; \$1350.

First National Bank of Lima to the Lima Real Estate Company—six lots in Jameson's addition, one lot in Blackburn's addition, two lots in Hughes' addition, two lots in Holmes' third addition, fifteen lots to the city, two lots in Kibby's sub-division—in consideration of \$38,550 42

PROBATE OFFICE.

Jacob Killian has filed in the probate office his second and final account of James and Rosa Killian, deceased.

Services at the Infirmary.

Rev. Thomas will preach at the county infirmary Sabbath afternoon, July 18th, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

County Superintendent.

Cincinnati and Return

Next Sunday, July 19th, over the C. H. & D., only \$1.50. Great game of ball. Lima's old favorite, "Dusty" Miller, will show up in great form. Be sure and go down. Train will leave at 7-15 a. m.

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Ed Slavin Bound Over Under Bond of \$50 Last Evening.

Ed Slavin, the Bluffton young man who was released in probate court yesterday afternoon, in the case of alleged burglary, in which he proved an alibi, but was rearrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery and threatening violence, was arraigned in Justice Atmur's court and bound over under bond of \$50

A HOT CONTEST.

Baltimore vs. Cincinnati—Are You Going to Cincinnati

Next Sunday on the C. H. & D. excursion? Well I should smile. Just think of it, a special train at 7-15 a. m., only \$1.50 round trip, and the greatest game of the season. Call on McGuire and hear him explain it and you cannot stay at home.

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That teeth made by our New Method are guaranteed to fit. If they don't fit they will not cost you a cent.

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Excursion to Chillicothe, O., Monday, July 20th, via the Ohio Southern Railroad—Train leaves Lima at 8:20 a. m. and at 3:40 p. m.—\$3.95 for the Round Trip

The 8th Central Ohio Sangerfest and Centennial will be held at Chillicothe, Ohio, during the week commencing July 20th. The German Mannerchor Society of Lima will go to a body, leaving Lima on the Ohio Southern at 8:20 a. m., Monday, July 20th. They will have a special car running through to Chillicothe via Greenfield and the B. & O. S. W., arriving in Chillicothe at 2 p. m. For this occasion the O. S. have made the very low rate of \$3.95 for the round trip. 4 4t

To the Patrons of the Shroyer Insurance Agency.

The policy holders of the Miami Valley Insurance Company, of Dayton, Ohio, have recently received communications from the general agent of the National, at Chicago, asking them to exchange their Miami Valley policies in the National. We desire to say to our patrons who hold Miami Valley policies that this is simply a scheme to take the business from this agency, that they are amply protected under the Miami Valley policies and can gain nothing by such an exchange. Please call and see us before taking any action in the matter, and oblige,

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The Orton Mannerchor Society of Lima have voted to go to Chillicothe, O., via the Ohio Southern, leaving Lima at 8:20 a. m. July 20th, in a special coach, which will arrive in Chillicothe at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to join them and take advantage of this very low rate. 4 4t

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